

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—For Upper Michigan: Westerly winds; warmer, except in southeast portion of Lower Michigan; stationary temperatures.

This Date in History—April 23.

1571—Martyrdom of St. Adalbert, bishop of Prussia.
1644—Julius Caesar, eminent scholar born.
1616—Shakespeare died at Stratford-on-Avon.
1627—Massachusetts, Province of Orange, died.
1687—George Lord, a noted navigator, born.
1812—Stephen Arnold Douglas, statesman, born in Brandon, Vt.; died 1861.
1829—Volney, French deist and philosopher, died.
1840—Chamner Mitchell Dewey, lawyer, railroad manager, orator and humorist, born in New York, N. Y.
1850—William Wordsworth, poet, died at Rydal Mount, Westmoreland county, England, aged 86.
1853—General Simon Van Rensselaer died, aged 78.
1854—Hard fighting at Monte Bluff and Clontarf, Ireland, during the civil war.
1856—Alexander Robinson, chief of the Post-Office, died, 66 years old.
1873—Three steamers burned at New Orleans, 40 lives lost.

BREAKFAST BRIEVITIES.

The Hornet would like an advertising agent, 25 new Houseman block.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Chambers, of Burton-ave., a 7-pound boy.

Bruce Walker has been appointed night operator at police headquarters, vice William Heinzelman, resigned.

The W. C. T. U. Union of Unions will hold a special meeting at Good Templars' Hall at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The sidewalks about the city are evidently in a bad condition, as the patrolmen report half a dozen dangerous holes each day.

Ladies of the Progressive Spiritualist Society meet in Elks' Hall at 3 p. m. Test seance in the evening by Mrs. Carrie E. S. Tving.

A 4-year-old boy was found wandering on Lyon st., yesterday afternoon and was returned to the home of his parents on Dwight-ave.

Yesterday was a lively day in real estate circles. There were twenty-one transfers reported for registration, representing the value of \$24,420.

The Alkoma, or "Silent Club" (of deaf mutes) will meet this evening at the home of Frank Mosher 180 Butterworth-ave. The theme of discussion for the evening will be "Does labor-saving machinery benefit mankind?"

PLUMBERS' ORGANIZED.

The Men of Pipes, Wrenches and Big Mills are United.

The organization committee of the Capital Labor Union, composed of Messrs. Tes, Duffy, Fisher and Chrisley, last evening organized the Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters Union on South Division-st. Forty-three charter members were taken in. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, M. A. McGurrian; vice-president, E. A. Mathers; recording secretary, D. W. Connor; financial secretary, G. A. Harper; treasurer, Harry Brough; sergeant-at-arms, William Thompson. This makes 43 labor organizations in the city and 27 in the Central Labor Union. Three more are expected to join the Central Labor Union. The next meeting of the Plumbers Union will be Saturday evening at the Central Labor hall on Canal-st, to complete organization.

ROYAL ARCANUM OFFICERS.

The Grand Lodge Selects a List of Efficient Officers.

The State council of the Royal Arcanum has finished its annual session held in East Saginaw, and the following grand officers were elected: T. A. Parrish, Grand Haven, Grand Regent; J. W. Cochrane, Midland, Grand Vice-Regent; H. C. Hedges, North Lansing, Grand Orator; S. A. Griggs, Detroit, Grand Secretary; W. S. Campbell, Detroit, Grand Treasurer; John DeVisser, Kalamazoo, G. C.; L. H. Plues, East Saginaw, G. G.; J. S. Briggs, Hudson, G. W.; H. H. Aplin, Bay City, G. S.; Frank Milles, Port Huron, P. G. R.; delegate to Supreme Council, Frank Milles; alternate, G. H. Francis, West Bay City. The grand regent appointed Col. M. A. Aldrich as his deputy. James A. Coyne, Russell J. Stow and W. B. Loveland were among the delegates from this city. The order increased its membership in the State by four hundred during the past year and now numbers nearly 16,000.

Senator Milnes On Strong.

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SWEETLY HE SLEEPS

(Continued from First page.)

Mortals now indulge a tear
For mortality is here.
See how high her trophies wave
O'er the numbers of the grave.

As each brother passes the head of the grave he drops his spray of evergreen upon the casket. The master stands at the head of the grave, the senior warden at the foot and the junior warden at the side. Each takes a handful of earth and the master says "Earth to Earth," the senior warden, "Ashes to Ashes," the junior warden, "Dust to Dust," as they each deposit the earth upon the casket. The public grand honors are then given as follows: Extending their hands over the grave the brothers repeat together, "We deposit the body of our deceased brother in the grave," crossing their hands upon their breasts they say "We treasure his memory in our hearts," and extending their hand to heaven, "We commend his spirit to God, who gave it."

The master then delivers a touching farewell to the departed brother. A general exhortation to the surviving brothers follows admonishing them to live that when their summons shall come they may be found ready and worthy to be admitted into the presence of the supreme grand master in that celestial lodge on high.

Prominent Men in Attendance.

Among the notable men who came from their homes to do honor to the dead Congressman's memory were Hon. James O'Donnell, M. C. Jackson, Ex-Senator Ferry and G. W. McEldre, of Grand Haven, Hon. C. W. Wheeler, M. C. Manstee, Don C. Henderson, of Allegan, S. B. Davis, Constantine, Ex-Senator Colgrove and Jas. A. Sweeney, of Hastings; W. H. Barrett, Adrian; W. W. Wheaton, Detroit; Secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee, F. H. Hosford, H. L. Paidcock, Ionia; W. O. Webster, Ionia; H. J. Hoyt, R. K. Mann, Muskegon; Judge M. Brown, Big Rapids; S. A. Hart, Detroit; R. E. Blacker, Manistee; T. W. Fish, Chicago; Jacob Barr, Grand Haven; Jackson Coon, Rockford; Neal McMillan, Rockford, and large delegations from Allegan, Holland, Grand Haven, Ionia, Cedar Springs, Lowell and other points in the district.

State and Senate Represented.

Owing to the pressure of business Gov. Winans was unable to attend the funeral and wired his regrets. The state officers were represented by Secretary of State Dan E. Soper, Auditor General Stone, State Treasurer Brantley, Commissioner of the Land Office Shaffer, Attorney-General Ellis, Assistant Bank Commissioner Sherwood, Senators Frank Smith, Detroit; Joseph M. Weiss, Detroit; Peter E. Park, Detroit; Augustin C. McCormick, Carleton; Alfred Milnes, Coldwater; John S. Beers, Stevensville; Jan. W. Garvelink, Fillmore; William Miller, East Rapids; Marcus Wilcox, Cornua; John R. Benson, Mt. Morris; Charles E. Boughner, Pontiac; Martin Crocker, Mt. Clemens; John Batstone, Caro; Chauncey W. Wisner, Saginaw; William Toon, Portland; Peter Doran, Grand Rapids; George F. Porter, Conklin; Enoch T. Mugford, Hart; Aaron B. Brown, Sherman; Frank L. Prindle, Gladwin; A. Orin Wheeler, Manistee; Robert R. Wilkinson, Torch Lake; Joseph Fleishman, Menominee; Chas. A. Friedlander, Alpena; James A. Morrow and Peter Gilbert, Sterling.

From the Lower House.

The House of Representatives was represented by Speaker Wachtel and Messrs. Alexander, Baker, Baldwin, Barnard, Bathey, Blake, Botsford, Bowen, Buell, Bullock, Chisholm, Church, Connor, Curtis, Daffin, Denison, Dickema, Dodge, Downing, Fildow, Norton, Fitch, Gibbons, Graham, Gregory, Hall, Harley, Haroor, Harry, Harwood, Hayward, Holden, S. P. Jackson, W. B. Jackson, H. Johnson, L. S. Johnson, Kirk, Landon, Lewis, Lowden, Lusk, Marion, McElroy, McGovern, Miller, Miner, Northrup, Perkins, Richardson, Rowden, Ryland, A. A. Smith, W. O. Smith, Stone, Tripp and White. There were also Messrs. Beers, Wells, Alsford, Kearns, Byers, Col. Davis, Farrell, George McElroy, Goodenough, and Ann Atten. Besides these were Senate Clerk Murphy, Assistant Emery, Col. Sanford of Lansing, Messrs. Galvin, Forbes, Porter, Pearson, Graves, Smith, Harris, Baker, Bradford, Carr, Lecher and others.

The press was represented by Wm. C. Graves of the Detroit Tribune, Jos. Gensel of the Free Press, L. E. Rowley Lansing Journal, F. H. Hosford Detroit Free Press and others.

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DO YOU FIND IT HERE?

R. A. Maynard is sick with the grip. Miss Kate Smith has returned to Grand Haven.

Mr. Griffin, of Detroit, is the guest of John A. B. Mead.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Newman, 128 Ottawa-st., a twelve pound boy.

Wm. H. Lovely, one of the solid men of Howard City, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. Geo. D. Lindsey and Wm. O. Webster, of Ionia, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. B. W. Putman and mother are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Beeman, of Kalamazoo.

C. S. Hartman has returned from Kalamazoo. Mrs. Hartman is still visiting her parents.

Messrs. Crosby, Hoyt, Hunt, Bradford, Fitch, Hedford, Meeker, Robinson and Graves have returned to Ann Arbor.

Professor John Fiske, the great historian and scientist, who lectures at Hartman's this evening, is expected to arrive at 2:30 p. m. from Chicago. He goes from here direct to Boston where he is due Saturday.

Prof. Pierson and wife, Mrs. Phelps, Miss Udell and Mr. Andrew Frye returned from Grand Haven yesterday morning. They gave a successful concert at the Congregational church there Tuesday evening, assisted by Mrs. Boise, of Grand Haven.

Dr. Fiske's Lecture Tonight.

Grand Rapids will this evening welcome one of the most scholarly men of the Nineteenth century. Prof. John Fiske, who, it has been said, "is the finest scholar Harvard ever turned out," will deliver a lecture in Hartman's lecture room, this evening, upon "Las Casas, Protector of the Indians." Las Casas was a Spanish prelate who came to America in the first years of the Spanish conquests as a missionary to the Indians, who were being bought and sold like cattle by the conquerors. Fifty years of his life he spent in "preaching Christianity to the Indians, and humanity to their oppressors," and twelve times crossed the ocean to plead their cause at the foot of the Spanish throne. Of his subject, Prof. Fiske says: "My head is for two or three years past full of the discovery of America and the old Spanish times, that I prefer to take such topics for my lectures," and adds "Las Casas is generally considered the most interesting lecture I have ever given." Prof. Fiske will arrive in this city this afternoon on the 3:35 train from Chicago, and after delivering his lecture on Las Casas this evening in Hartman's lecture room, will leave Grand Rapids tomorrow morning on the 7:20 train for Boston, where he expects to arrive Saturday afternoon.

Sued for \$1000 Damages.

Sarah, Frank and Fred I. Nichols have commenced suit in the circuit court against the New England Furniture Company, of this city. The statements made in the complaint are that the plaintiffs were legally possessed of real estate situated between the canal and Mill-st., here in the city, and that on the 18th of April they were ejected from the premises by the defendant. The suit is brought to recover \$1000 damages.

Cooper has the finest ice cream soda, corner Canal and Bridge-sts.

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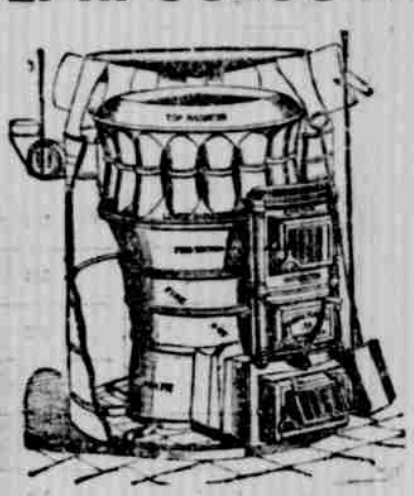
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